SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL.

LONDON: SATURDAY, MARCH 17TH, 1923.

CONTENTS.

BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

CURRENT NOTES: PAGE
- DANGEROUS DRUGS (AMENDMENT) BILL ... 85
- ELECTION OF THE REPRESENTATIVE BODY ... 85
- THE MEDICAL SECRETARY'S VISITS ... 85
- THE "DAILY SKETCH" PROPAGANDA ... 85
- THE PRESS AND THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE SYSTEM ... 85

ASSOCIATION NOTICES:
- ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE BODY: LIST OF CONSTITUENCIES.. 86
- BRANCH AND DIVISION MEETINGS TO BE HELD ... 87

PAGE
- NAVAL AND MILITARY APPOINTMENTS ... 87
- VACANCIES ... 87
- ASSOCIATION INTELLIGENCE ... 88
- DIARY OF THE ASSOCIATION ... 88
- APPOINTMENTS ... 88
- DIARY OF SOCIETIES AND LECTURES ... 88
- POST-GRADUATE COURSES AND LECTURES ... 88
- BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS ... 88

British Medical Association.

CURRENT NOTES.

Dangerous Drugs (Amendment) Bill.

It is important that every medical man should take note of the drastic limitations which the Home Office is attempting to place or has already placed on the rights which registered medical practitioners enjoy under the Medical Acts in regard to purchasing certain potent drugs. The Dangerous Drugs Regulations say that any duly qualified medical practitioner is authorized, so far as is necessary for the practice of his profession, to be in possession of and supply the drugs. The amending bill, which has just been read a second time, seeks to make doctors "not in actual practice" unable to get "the drugs" or any other scheduled poisons from a retail chemist without an introduction. No clear definition of what these words mean is yet forthcoming. Retail chemists, however, who not unnaturally wish to be on the safe side, interpret the words to mean those doctors who are habitually treating patients, and some of them already refuse to supply the drugs to doctors not so engaged. If this interpretation is to be allowed to stand some six thousand registered practitioners will be unable, without considerable difficulty in some cases, to get any scheduled poisons from a retail chemist in emergency. Among these six thousand will be doctors retired from practice, public health officials, administrative medical officers in Government employ, all retired service doctors as well as such active R.N. and Army officers as are not in charge of troops or attached to hospitals, research workers, teachers, medical officials, and so on.

The Association has taken the necessary steps to get an amendment put down for the Committee stage to secure that the offending words "in actual practice" are deleted or replaced by some words which will allow scheduled poisons to be got by any registered practitioner for any legitimate professional use.

Another matter of great importance is the regulation preventing doctors prescribing for themselves. This embargo is in actual operation at the present time, but a final opportunity occurs for securing its amendment or deletion. Section XI of the Act requires that any regulation made under the Act shall forthwith be laid on the table of both Houses of Parliament. During twenty-one days it is open to either House to move a petition for its annulment. It is worthy of note that in the case of this regulation the provisions of the Act were not complied with. The regulation was not laid "forthwith" on the table of either House during the autumn session, nor was it laid this session until the day after the second reading of the bill—that is, about fourteen days after the opening of the session. The following day a notice of petition for annulment was handed in by Dr. L. G. S. Molloy, M.P., but it is understood that this will not be proceeded with until it is ascertained whether or not some other way can be found of removing the obnoxious regulation.

Election of the Representative Body.

The attention of members is drawn to the fact that new By-laws (40–42) apply to the election of the Representative Body of the British Medical Association. Under the altered By-laws the election of the Representatives and Deputy-Representatives must be completed by *May 21st*, and the names on record at the Head Office by *June 8th*. Subsequently a meeting of each constituency has to be held, within the period June 21st to July 19th, for instruction of the Representative(s). The new Representatives and Deputy Representatives will come into office on July 20th, the date of commencement of the Annual Representative Meeting at Portsmouth. Members will find particulars of the constituencies and other arrangements on page 86 of this SUPPLEMENT.

The Medical Secretary's Visits.

The following is the programme of visits to be paid by the Medical Secretary in the near future:

Cambridge and Hunts Division, Addenbrooke Hospital, March 20th.

Meetings of Cheshire insurance practitioners on March 21st at Crewe in the afternoon, and Stockport in the evening.

Manchester Division, March 22nd; Guernsey Division, April 3rd; Jersey Division, April 5th; York Division, April 11th; meeting of Holland insurance practitioners, April 12th; Swansea Division, April 19th.

The "Daily Sketch" Propaganda.

The following apology appeared in the *Daily Sketch* of Saturday, March 10th, 1923, page 6:

"For some weeks the *Daily Sketch* has conducted an active campaign to focus attention on the position of patients compulsorily insured under the National Health Insurance Act. In the course of this campaign we allowed publicity on February 15 last to one statement which, as we have since discovered, cast an untrue and unwarrantable reflection on the conduct of the three doctors serving on the Medical Service Sub-Committee of the London Insurance Committee. The statement is as follows:—

> "'Another equally grave scandal is the so-called investigation of complaints brought against panel doctors.
>
> "'These complaints are investigated by a Medical Service Sub-Committee, consisting of three laymen and three medical men, and the latter, of course, belong to the same registered trade union—the Medical Practitioners' Union—as the doctors against whom the complaints have been made.
>
> "'The medical members of this committee invariably warn the accused doctors, and advise them to come and have a chat about the complaint—*before* it is investigated in full committee. Then they rehearse in private the line of defence to be taken, and when the complaint is heard do their best to whitewash their fellow doctors.'

"The *Daily Sketch*, immediately on the statements being challenged, made further inquiry, and has now satisfied itself that this allegation, made through these columns by a former medical member of the London Panel Committee, is entirely unfounded.

"The *Daily Sketch* is happy to inform its readers that the three gentlemen concerned, namely, Dr. V. S. Partridge (Brixton), Dr. C. L. Batteson, and Dr. J. E. Jackson, carry out their especial inquiries in the way best calculated to administer justice, and in a manner fully consonant with the best traditions of their profession.

"We tender our sincere apologies to the three gentlemen named for any annoyance and anxiety which they experienced. In fairness to them, and in the public interest, we wish to inform our readers that our inquiries have satisfied us that the true position is, that a complaint, no matter how slight, made by a panel patient causes an investigation to be made by the Medical Service Sub-Committee in a careful and thorough manner best calculated to elicit the facts with complete accuracy.

"Moreover, the Medical Service Sub-Committee is composed of three lay members representing insured persons, three medical men representing the doctors, and an independent chairman, who must be a layman. There is, therefore, always a preponderance of lay members on the committee.

"The decisions are always subject to a right of appeal, by either side, to the Ministry of Health, where there exists a competent tribunal to determine any dispute. On appeal evidence is taken

on oath, and the parties can have legal assistance. Indeed, should a doctor appeal from the decision of the Medical Service Sub-Committee, the London Insurance Committee, out of its own funds, provided experienced counsel to represent the insured person. When an insured person appeals against a decision the doctor invariably has to bear his own expenses, whatever the result."

The Press and the National Health Insurance System.

Many members have sent to the Medical Secretary a copy of an article entitled "Panels Spoiling our Doctors" which appeared in the *Sunday Pictorial* of March 4th, and have asked that an answer should be sent. The Medical Secretary wrote a reply and sent it to the editor of the *Sunday Pictorial*, saying that the article had attracted a good deal of attention and it was hoped he would see his way to allow the other side to be stated. A reply has just been received to the effect that the editor is unable to make use of the article.

Association Notices.

ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE BODY.

THE Council has grouped the Constituencies for election of the Representative Body, 1923–4, in the manner shown below. As will be seen, the 1922–3 grouping has been repeated, except that the Consett and Hexham Divisions of the North of England Branch form one constituency; and that the Gateshead and Newcastle-on-Tyne Divisions of the North of England Branch, and the Guernsey and Alderney, and Jersey Divisions of the Southern Branch become independent Constituencies.

Under new By-laws 40 and 42, **the Representatives and Deputy-Representatives must be elected by May 21st.**

It is a matter for the Executive Committee of the Division (or, where the Constituency comprises more than one Division, for a joint meeting of the Executives of the Divisions) to decide whether the Representative(s) and Deputy-Representative(s) shall be elected by a *general meeting* of the Constituency or by *postal vote*. The meeting must be called (or, where the election is by voting papers, the papers must be issued) by the Secretary of the Division forming the Constituency (or, in the case of Constituencies comprising more Divisions than one, by the Secretary of the Division containing the largest number of members).

Whichever method of election is adopted, a meeting of the Constituency is required to be held in the period June 21st to July 19th, to instruct the Representative(s).

The names of the Representatives and Deputy-Representatives are required (By-law 40) to be received by me not later than June 8th.

ALFRED COX,
Medical Secretary.

CONSTITUENCIES FOR ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE BODY, 1923–4.

(I) HOME BODIES.

(Divisions bracketed together form one Constituency.)

ABERDEEN—
- Aberdeen
- Orkney
- Shetland

BATH AND BRISTOL—
- Bath
- Bristol

BIRMINGHAM—
- Bromsgrove
- Dudley
- Central
- Coventry
- Nuneaton and Tamworth
- Warwick and Leamington
- West Bromwich

BORDER COUNTIES—
- Dumfries and Galloway
- English

CAMBRIDGE AND HUNTINGDON—
- Cambridge and Huntingdon
- Isle of Ely
- East Hertfordshire

CONNAUGHT—
- Mid Connaught
- North Connaught
- South Connaught

DORSET AND WEST HANTS—
- Bournemouth
- West Dorset

DUNDEE

EAST YORK AND NORTH LINCOLN—
- East York
- North Lincoln

EDINBURGH—
- Edinburgh and Leith
- South-Eastern Counties
- The Lothians

ESSEX—
- Mid Essex
- North-East Essex
- South Essex

FIFE

GLASGOW AND WEST OF SCOTLAND—
- Argyllshire
- Dumbartonshire
- Ayrshire
- Glasgow Central
- Glasgow Eastern
- Glasgow North-Western
- Glasgow Southern
- Lanarkshire
- Renfrewshire and Buteshire

GLOUCESTERSHIRE

KENT—
- Bromley
- Dartford
- Rochester, Chatham, and Gillingham

KENT *(continued)*—
- Dover and Folkestone
- Isle of Thanet
- Maidstone
- Tunbridge Wells

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE—
- Ashton-under-Lyne
- Glossop
- Birkenhead
- Blackburn
- Blackpool
- Isle of Man
- Bolton
- Burnley
- Bury
- Chester
- Crewe
- Hyde
- Stockport, Macclesfield, and East Cheshire
- Leigh
- Wigan
- Liverpool
- Manchester
- Mid Cheshire
- Oldham
- Preston
- Rochdale
- St. Helens
- Warrington
- Salford
- Southport

LEINSTER—
- Dublin
- East Leinster
- Mid Leinster
- North Leinster
- North-West Leinster
- South-East Leinster

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES—
- Camberwell
- Chelsea
- City
- Ealing
- Finchley and Hendon
- Greenwich and Deptford
- Hampstead
- Harrow
- Kensington
- Lambeth
- Lewisham
- Marylebone
- North Middlesex
- South Middlesex
- South-West Essex
- Stratford
- Tower Hamlets
- Wandsworth
- West Hertfordshire
- Westminster and Ho'born
- Willesden
- Woolwich

MIDLAND—
- Chesterfield
- Derby
- Holland
- Kesteven
- Leicester and Rutland
- Lincoln
- Nottingham

MUNSTER—
- North Munster
- South Munster
- West Munster

NORFOLK—
- East Norfolk
- Norwich
- West Norfolk

NORTHERN COUNTIES OF SCOTLAND—
- Banff, Elgin, and Nairn
- Caithness and Sutherland
- Inverness
- Islands
- Ross and Cromarty

NORTH LANCASHIRE AND SOUTH WESTMORLAND—
- Furness
- Kendal
- Lancaster

NORTH OF ENGLAND—
- Bishop Auckland
- Durham
- Blyth
- Morpeth
- Cleveland
- Consett
- Hexham
- Darlington
- Gateshead
- Hartlepool
- Stockton
- Newcastle-on-Tyne
- North Northumberland

NORTH OF ENGLAND *(continued)*—
- South Shields
- Tyneside
- Sunderland

NORTH WALES—
- Denbigh and Flint
- N. Carnarvon and Anglesey
- S. Carnarvon and Merioneth

OXFORD AND READING—
- Oxford
- Reading

PERTH

SHROPSHIRE AND MID WALES

SOUTH-EASTERN OF IRELAND—
- Carlow and Kilkenny
- Waterford

SOUTHERN—
- Guernsey and Alderney
- Jersey
- Isle of Wight
- Southampton
- Portsmouth
- Winchester

SOUTH MIDLAND—
- Bedford
- Buckinghamshire
- Northamptonshire

SOUTH WALES AND MONMOUTHSHIRE—
- Cardiff
- Monmouthshire
- North Glamorgan and Brecknock
- South-West Wales
- Swansea

SOUTH-WESTERN—
- Barnstaple
- East Cornwall
- Exeter
- Plymouth
- Torquay
- West Cornwall

STAFFORDSHIRE—
- North Staffordshire
- South Staffordshire
- Walsall and Lichfield

STIRLING

SUFFOLK—
- North Suffolk
- South Suffolk
- West Suffolk

SURREY—
- Croydon
- Guildford
- Kingston-on-Thames
- Reigate

SUSSEX—
- Brighton
- Chichester and Worthing
- Horsham
- Eastbourne
- Hastings
- Lewes and East Grinstead

ULSTER—
- Ballymoney, North Antrim, and South Derry
- Derry
- Belfast
- Enniskillen
- Monaghan and Cavan
- Omagh
- Portadown and West Down

WEST SOMERSET

WILTSHIRE—
- Salisbury
- Swindon
- Trowbridge

WORCESTERSHIRE AND HEREFORDSHIRE—
- Hereford
- Worcester

YORKSHIRE—
- Barnsley
- Bradford
- Dewsbury
- Leeds
- Halifax
- Harrogate
- Huddersfield
- Rotherham
- Scarborough
- Sheffield
- Wakefield, Pontefract, and Castleford
- York

(II) OVERSEA BODIES.

The Council has made each Oversea Division and Division Branch an independent Constituency, entitled to elect one Representative (By-law 39).

BRANCH AND DIVISION MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

BATH AND BRISTOL BRANCH: BRISTOL DIVISION.—A meeting of the Bristol Division will be held at the University (Room 40) on Tuesday, March 27th, at 4.30 p.m., when Dr. H. L. Ormerod will preside. Business: (1) Salary of Assistant M.O.H. for Bristol: the resolution passed on February 23rd will be voted upon. (2) Election of Representatives. (3) Hospital policy.

CAMBRIDGE AND HUNTINGDON BRANCH: EAST HERTS DIVISION.—At the meeting of the East Herts Division to be held at the County Hospital, Hertford, on Wednesday, March 28th, Dr. Hyslop Thomson, county M.O.H., will give an open lecture on Preventive Medicine in General Practice.

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH: LIVERPOOL DIVISION.—A special meeting of the Liverpool Division will be held at the Liverpool Medical Institution, on Wednesday, March 21st, at 4 p.m. Agenda: To receive and adopt the report of the Executive Committee of the Division as to the question of the appointment of assistant school medical officers under the Liverpool Education Authority. To discuss and vote upon the resolution contained in the report. It is important that all members of the Division should attend, as the members present and voting for and against the resolution must be recorded.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: CITY DIVISION.—A clinical meeting in conjunction with the Aesculapian Society will be addressed by Dr. A. Feiling on Friday, March 23rd, at 4 p.m., and cases will afterwards be shown by members for opinion.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: KENSINGTON DIVISION.—A meeting of the Kensington Division will be held at the Kensington Palace Mansions Hotel (Merrick Rooms), De Vere Gardens, W.8, on Tuesday, March 20th, at 8.45 p.m., when Dr. J. B. Mennell will read a paper on Physico-therapeutics in General Practice, to be followed by a discussion.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: LEWISHAM DIVISION.—A meeting of the Lewisham Division will be held on Tuesday, March 20th, at 8.45 p.m., at the Parish Room, St. Laurence Vicarage, Bromley Road, Catford, S.E.6, when Dr. T. E. White will occupy the chair. Agenda: "A Review of Modern Anaesthetics," by Dr. Howard Jones, Anaesthetist, London Temperance Hospital.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: WILLESDEN DIVISION.—A meeting of the Willesden Division will be held at the Edinburgh House Club, 17, Shoot-up Hill, Cricklewood, N.W., on Wednesday, March 21st, at 9 p.m., when Sir Bernard Spilsbury will speak on Medico-Legal Questions. Members may dine at 7.30 p.m. at the club (3s. 6d. each) on notifying the stewardess before 11 a.m. Telephone, Hampstead 357.

SOUTH MIDLAND BRANCH: BUCKINGHAMSHIRE DIVISION.—The meeting announced on the list of meetings sent to all members of the Buckinghamshire Division to be held on March 30th will be held on *March 23rd*, at the Crown Hotel, Aylesbury, the former date being Good Friday. It is hoped that as many members as possible will attend, as the result of the negotiations between the Division and the Board of Management of the Royal Bucks Hospital regarding the contributory scheme will be considered. The surgical address at the meeting on May 16th will be given by Mr. E. M. Corner, F.R.C.S., Consulting Surgeon to St. Thomas's Hospital. The annual meeting will be held on June 30th.

SOUTH WALES AND MONMOUTHSHIRE BRANCH: SOUTH-WEST WALES DIVISION.—A meeting of the South-West Wales Division will be held at Carmarthen on Wednesday, April 11th, at about 2.30 p.m., when Dr. W. J. Tyson will give a British Medical Association lecture on Notes from Practice.

SOUTH-WESTERN BRANCH.—An intermediate meeting of the South-Western Branch will be held at Truro, on Thursday, March 29th.

SURREY BRANCH: CROYDON DIVISION.—A meeting of the Croydon Division will be held at the Croydon General Hospital on Tuesday, March 27th, at 8.15 p.m., when Dr. F. M. R. Walshe, O.B.E., will give an address on Neuritis.

SUSSEX BRANCH: BRIGHTON DIVISION.—A conjoint meeting of the Brighton and District Section of the British Dental Association and the Brighton Division of the British Medical Association will be held at the Queen's Road Dispensary on Tuesday, March 20th, at 8.15 p.m. Mr. E. R. Lowe will read a paper on Diet in its Relation to General and Dental Health, with special reference to the feeding of children.

WILTSHIRE BRANCH: SALISBURY DIVISION.—A clinical meeting of the Salisbury Division will be held at the Infirmary on Wednesday, March 21st, at 8.30 p.m. Agenda:—Discussion: Gastric and Duodenal Ulcers, to be opened by Dr. W. W. Ord. The discussion will be both medical and surgical, and will include methods of chemical and radiological investigation, with lantern demonstrations. Dinner at the Old George Hotel at 7.30 p.m. (morning dress). Intending diners are asked to notify by Monday, March 19th.

YORKSHIRE BRANCH: SCARBOROUGH DIVISION.—A clinical meeting of the Scarborough Division will be held at the Pavilion Hotel on Thursday, March 22nd, at 8 p.m., when Mr. Carlton Oldfield (Leeds) will open a discussion on Some Discarded Theories and Methods of Treatment in Gynaecology. The paper will be preceded by a lantern demonstration of some minor operations in obstetrics.

[*Owing to pressure on our space the Table of Dates is omitted from this issue.*]

Naval and Military Appointments.

ROYAL NAVAL MEDICAL SERVICE.

THE following appointments are announced by the Admiralty: Surgeon Commander G. P. Adshead to R.N. Hospital, Hong Kong. Surgeon Lieutenant Commanders G. A. M. Anderson to the *Impregnable*, temporary; R. A. Brown to the *Beaufort* on completing; A. W. Gunn to the *Flinders* on completing. Surgeon Lieutenants L. McGolrick to the *Diomede*, P. J. A. O'Rourke to the *Scarab*, D. R. Ainsworth to the *Valerian*, N. B. de M. Greenstreet to the *Kellett* on completing, A. G. L. Brown to the *Fitzroy* on completing.

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

Surgeon Lieutenant R. H. O. Robinson to the *Victory*, for R.N. Hospital, Haslar, for training.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Lieut.-Colonel F. J. Palmer retires on retired pay.

Major E. B. Booth, D.S.O., retires on retired pay (February 18th), and is granted the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel (substituted for notification in the *London Gazette* of February 2nd).

Major W. R. O'Farrell is seconded for service under the Foreign Office.

Temporary Major T. M. Kendall relinquishes his commission and retains the rank of Major.

Captain O. W. J. Wynne retires receiving a gratuity and is granted the rank of Major.

Captain E. Davies, half-pay list, late R.A.M.C., retires on retired pay on account of ill health.

ROYAL AIR FORCE MEDICAL SERVICE.

The following are granted permanent commissions in the ranks stated with effect from the dates indicated. The notifications in the *London Gazette* of the dates (indicated in brackets) appointing them to short service commissions are cancelled. Flight Lieutenant (since promoted) A. J. Brown, D.S.O., June 1st, 1922 (June 20th, 1922), Flying Officer W. E. Barnes, May 8th, 1922 (May 23rd, 1922).

E. G. S. Hall is granted a short service commission as Flight Lieutenant with effect from and with seniority of February 15th, 1923.

VACANCIES.

AYR COUNTY HOSPITAL.—Male Resident House-Surgeon. Salary, £175 per annum.

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY.—Resident House-Surgeon. Salary, £175 per annum.

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND HOSPITAL FOR SKIN AND URINARY DISEASES.—Assistant in the Radiological Department.

BLACKWELL AND SKEGBY RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILS AND THE DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.—Medical Officer of Health for the combined districts. Salary, £600 per annum and bonus, at present amounting to £201 10s. 8d.

BRISTOL ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN AND WOMEN.—Honorary Surgeon to Out-patient Department.

CENTRAL LONDON OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL, Judd Street, W.C.1.—(1) Assistant Surgeon, (2) X-ray Officer, small honorarium, (3) House-Surgeon, salary £100 per annum, (4) Junior House-Surgeon (non-resident), salary £50 per annum.

CHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Assistant House-Surgeon. Salary, £150 per annum.

CONSUMPTION SANATORIA OF SCOTLAND, Bridge of Weir, near Glasgow.—Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £250 per annum.

COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE HOSPITAL.—Resident House-Physician. Salary, £200 per annum.

EAST LONDON HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Shadwell, E.1.—Anaesthetist. Honorarium, £50 per annum.

ELIZABETH GARRETT ANDERSON HOSPITAL, Euston Road, N.W.—(1) Assistant Medical Officer to Venereal Diseases Department; fee, £1 1s. per attendance. (2) Assistant Physician.

EVELINA HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Southwark, S.E.—(1) Physician to Out-patients (honorary). (2) Dental Surgeon (honorary).

GLAMORGAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—Dental Surgeon. Salary, £500 per annum, rising to £700.

GLOUCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY AND EYE INSTITUTION.—Surgeon.

HALIFAX: ROYAL HALIFAX INFIRMARY.—Third House Surgeon (male). Salary at the rate of £150 per annum.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond Street, W.C.1.—(1) Surgical Registrar. Salary, £100 per annum and £18 18s. for holiday substitute. (2) House-Physician. Salary, £50 for six months and £2 10s. laundry allowance.

LAGOS TOWN COUNCIL.—Assistant Medical Officer of Health; must be native of West Africa. Salary, £750 per annum *plus* £90 a year house allowance.

LIVERPOOL OPEN-AIR HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Leasowe.—Junior Medical Officer. Salary, £250 per annum.

LIVERPOOL: ROYAL SOUTHERN HOSPITAL.—Honorary Physician.

LONDON FEVER HOSPITAL, Islington, N.1.—Honorary Aural Surgeon.

LONDON LOCK HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon at the Male Lock Hospital. Salary, £200 per annum.

MANCHESTER UNION.—District Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator. Salary, £100 per annum and bonus (£25 at present) *plus* vaccination fees.

MANCHESTER VICTORIA MEMORIAL JEWISH HOSPITAL, Cheetham.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £150 per annum.

MIDDLETON-IN-WHARFEDALE SANATORIUM, near Ilkley.—Resident Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £325 per annum.

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS.—Junior Medical Officer (resident) at the Highbury Group of Hospitals, Moseley, Birmingham. Salary, £350 per annum.

PADDINGTON GREEN CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, W.2.—(1) House-Physician, (2) House-Surgeon. Salary, £150 per annum each.

PRINCE OF WALES HOSPITAL, Tottenham, N.15.—(1) House-Physician, (2) House-Surgeon, (3) Junior House-Surgeon, (4) Junior House-Physician. Salary for (1) and (2), £150 per annum and for (3) and (4), £110.

ROTHERHAM HOSPITAL.—Junior House-Surgeon (male). Salary, £150 per annum.

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.1.—Casualty Officer. Salary, £100 per annum.

ROYAL NATIONAL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Great Portland Street, W.1.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £150 per annum.

ST. HELEN'S: PROVIDENCE FREE HOSPITAL.—Medical Officer. Salary, £250 and £100 allowance for board, residence, and laundry.

ST. MARK'S HOSPITAL FOR CANCER, FISTULA, ETC., City Road, E.C.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £200 per annum.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL SOCIETY.—House-Surgeon at the Dreadnought Hospital, Greenwich, Salary at the rate of £150 per annum and proportion of fees.

SHEFFIELD: SOUTH YORKSHIRE ASYLUM.—Medical Officer (male). Salary, £400 per annum, rising to £500.

SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, Clapham Common, S.W.—House-Physician (female). Salary at the rate of £100 per annum.

TORQUAY: TORBAY HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £200 per annum.

TRURO: ROYAL CORNWALL INFIRMARY.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £170 per annum.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL, Gower Street, W.C.—(1) Ophthalmic Surgeon. (2) House-Anaesthetist (non-resident). Salary, £150 per annum. (3) Clinical Assistant in Ear, Nose and Throat Department.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL, W.C.1.—Assistant to the Professor of Pathology. Salary, £500 per annum.

WEST-END HOSPITAL FOR NERVOUS DISEASES, Welbeck Street, W.1.—Honorary Registrar.

WESTERN OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL, Marylebone Road, N.W.1.—Honorary Assistant Surgeon. Honorarium, 100 guineas per annum.

WEST LONDON HOSPITAL, Hammersmith Road, W.—(1) House-Physician. (2) Two House-Surgeons (male). Salary at the rate of £100 per annum.

WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL, S.W.—Assistant Medical Officer of the Electrical Department. Honorarium, £200 per annum.

WOLVERHAMPTON AND MIDLAND COUNTIES EYE INFIRMARY.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £200 per annum.

CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEON.—The appointment of certifying factory surgeon at Walton-on-Naze (Essex) is vacant.

This list of vacancies is compiled from our advertisement columns, where full particulars will be found. To ensure notice in this column advertisements must be received not later than the first post on Tuesday morning.

APPOINTMENTS.

MURDOCH, Georgina, M.B., Ch.B. Glasg., Assistant School Medical Officer under the Wigan Education Authority.

REEVE, E. F., M.B., B.S.Lond., Medical Superintendent Lancashire Mental Hospital, Rainhill, vice T. P. Cohen, M.D.Lond.

CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEONS.—W. H. Clark, M.D. Aberd., for the Bucksburn District, co. Aberdeen; D. S. Steele-Perkins, L.R.C.P.and S. Edin., L.R.F.P.S.Glasg., for the Honiton District, co. Devon.

DIARY OF SOCIETIES AND LECTURES.

HUNTERIAN SOCIETY, Mansion House, E.C.—Mon., 8.30 p.m., Hunterian Oration by Mr. Carson: The Evolution of the Modern Views on Septic Peritonitis and its Applications.

LONDON DERMATOLOGICAL SOCIETY, 49, Leicester Square, W.C.2.—Tues., 4.30 p.m. Agenda: Specimens, Cases. 5.15 p.m., Dr. Robert Craik: Observations on the Pathogenic Yeasts.

MEDICO-LEGAL SOCIETY, 11, Chandos Street, W.1.—Tues., 8.30 p.m., Dr. H. A. Burridge: State Effort to Rescue Drug Victims, with special reference to the Dangerous Drugs Act.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON, Pall Mall East, S.W.—Tues. and Thurs., 5 p.m., Lumleian Lectures by Dr. A. J. Hall: Encephalitis Lethargica (Epidemic Encephalitis).

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE.—General Meeting of Fellows, Tues., 5 p.m. Ballot for Election to Fellowship. *Section of Pathology:* Tues., 8.30 p.m., Annual General Meeting; Election of Officers and Council. Papers:—Dr. S. C. Dyke: Tumours containing Anisotropic Fatty Bodies. Mr. A. G. Timbrell Fisher: The Nature of Osteo-arthritis: an Investigation into the Earlier Pathological Changes. Demonstration:—Dr. E. H. Kettle: Lipoid Degeneration of the Kidney. *Section of History of Medicine:* Wed., 5 p.m., Mr. R. R. Steele: Chemical Knowledge of the Thirteenth Century. Mrs. Singer: Some Quips and Cranks of a Mediaeval Alchemist. *Social Evening:* Wed., 8.30 p.m., Receptions by the President, Sir William Hale-White, and Lady Hale-White; 9 p.m., Short (illustrated) Address by Dr. H. C. Cameron on the Mystery of Lord Byron's Lameness. The Library will be open, and various objects of interest will be exhibited. Music, light refreshments, and smoking. *Section of Urology:* Thurs., 8.30 p.m., Mr. Swift Joly: Diverticulum of the Bladder—Operative Treatment. *Section for the Study of Disease in Children:* Fri., 4.30 p.m., Cases. *Section of Epidemiology and State Medicine:* Fri., 8 p.m., Mr. N. Bishop Harman: Surface Diseases of the Eye—Epidemiological Aspects.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES AND LECTURES.

FELLOWSHIP OF MEDICINE, 1, Wimpole Street, W.1.—Thurs., 5.30 p.m., Dr. H. W. Barber: The Investigation of Certain Diseases of the Skin in the Light of Recent Research.

GLASGOW POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—At Royal Infirmary, Wed., 4.15 p.m., Mr. T. Kay: Surgical Cases. At Hawkhead Mental Hospital, Fri., 4 p.m., Clinical Psychiatry.

HARVEIAN SOCIETY, Paddington Town Hall.—Thurs., 8.30 p.m., Discussion on the Treatment of Duodenal Ulcer, Operative and Post-operative, to be opened by Sir Berkeley Moynihan, followed by Dr. A. Hurst, Mr. J. Sherren, Dr. R. Hutchison, Dr. M. McCrea.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond Street, W.C.1.—Thurs., 4 p.m., Dr. Thompson: Choreas.

LONDON HOSPITAL MEDICAL COLLEGE, Turner Street, E.—Mon., Tues., and Wed., 4 p.m., Dr. Otto F. F. Leyton: Diabetes Mellitus.

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Tues., 4.15 p.m., Mr. J. P. Buckley: Intussusception. Fri., 4.15 p.m., Mr. W. R. Douglas and Dr. J. M. W. Morison: Diagnosis and Surgical Treatment of Lesions of the Large Intestine.

NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE HEART, Westmoreland Street, W.1.—Daily (except Sat.), Out-patients; (except Wed.), In-patients. Thurs., 5.30 p.m., Lecture by Dr. J. Strickland Goodall: The Toxic Heart.

NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR THE PARALYSED AND EPILEPTIC, Queen Square, W.C.1.—Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., 2 p.m., Out-patient Clinics. Mon., 12 noon, Dr. J. G. Greenfield: Tumours of the Nervous System; 3.30 p.m., Dr. K. Wilson: Involuntary Laughing and Crying. Tues., 3.30 p.m., Dr. H. Howell: Subacute Combined Degeneration of Spinal Cord. Thurs. and Fri., 3.30 p.m., Demonstration in Exercise Room on Methods of Re-education of Movements. Tues. and Fri., 9 a.m., Operations.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S LYING-IN HOSPITAL, Marylebone Road, N.W.—Thurs., 5 p.m., Mr. J. R. Banister: Obstetric Emergencies.

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH, 37, Russell Square, W.C.1.—Wed., 4 p.m., Dr. W. J. O'Donovan: Industrial Menace of Syphilis.

SALFORD ROYAL HOSPITAL.—Thurs., 4.30 p.m., Mr. G. Jefferson's lecture on Surgery of the Spine has been unavoidably postponed.

SOUTH-WEST LONDON POST-GRADUATE ASSOCIATION, St. James's Hospital, Ouseley Road, Balham, S.W.12.—Wed., 4.30 p.m., Dr. C. E. Lakin: Demonstration of Medical Cases.

WEST END HOSPITAL FOR NERVOUS DISEASES, Welbeck Street, W.1.—Thurs., 4.30 p.m., Dr. H. Carlill: Practical Pointer in Everyday Neurology. Fri., 4.30 p.m., Sir J. Dundas Grant: Nerve Deafness.

WEST LONDON POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE, Hammersmith, W.—Mon., 12 noon, Mr. Simmonds: Applied Anatomy. Tues., 12 noon, Dr. Burrell: Chest Cases. Wed. and Fri., 10 a.m., Dr. Saunders: Medical Diseases of Children. Thurs., 10 a.m., Dr. Grainger Stewart: Neurological Department Fri., 3 p.m., Mr. Sinclair: Surgical Cases. Daily, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., In- and Out-patients, Operations, Special Departments.

British Medical Association.

OFFICES AND LIBRARY, 429, STRAND, LONDON, W.C.2.

Reference and Lending Library.

THE READING ROOM, in which books of reference, periodicals, and standard works can be consulted, is open to members from 10 a.m. to 6.30 p.m., Saturdays 10 to 2.

LENDING LIBRARY: Members are entitled to borrow books, including current medical works; they will be forwarded, if desired, on application to the Librarian, accompanied by 1s. for each volume for postage and packing.

Departments.

SUBSCRIPTIONS and ADVERTISEMENTS (Financial Secretary and Business Manager. Telegrams: Articulate, Westrand, London).
MEDICAL SECRETARY (Telegrams: Medisecra, Westrand, London).
EDITOR, *British Medical Journal* (Telegrams: Aitiology, Westrand, London).
Telephone number for all Departments: Gerrard 2630 (*3 lines*).

SCOTTISH MEDICAL SECRETARY: 6, Rutland Square, Edinburgh. (Telegrams: Associate, Edinburgh. Tel.: 4361 Central.)
IRISH MEDICAL SECRETARY: 16, South Frederick Street, Dublin. (Telegrams: Bacillus, Dublin. Tel.: 4737 Dublin.)

Diary of the Association.

MARCH.

20 Tues. Brighton Division: Conjoint Meeting with Brighton and District Section of British Dental Association, Queen's Road Dispensary, 8.15 p.m.
Kensington Division, Kensington Palace Mansions Hotel (Merrick Rooms), De Vere Gardens, W.8. Paper by Dr. J. B. Mennell on Physico-therapeutics in General Practice, 8.45 p.m.
Lewisham Division, Parish Room, St. Lawrence Vicarage, Bromley Road, Catford, S.E.6. Paper by Dr. Howard Jones: A Review of Modern Anaesthetics, 8.45 p.m.

21 Wed. London: Hospitals Committee, 2.30 p.m.
Willesden Division, Edinburgh House Club, 17, Shoot-up Hill, Cricklewood, Sir Bernard Spilsbury: Medico-Legal Questions, 9 p.m.
Liverpool Division, Liverpool Medical Institution, 4 p.m.
Salisbury Division, Clinical Meeting, Infirmary, 8.30 p.m.; Dinner, Old George Hotel, 7.30 p.m.

22 Thurs. Scarborough Division, Pavilion Hotel: Discussion on Some Discarded Theories and Methods of Treatment in Gynaecology, to be opened by Mr. Carlton Oldfield, 8 p.m.

23 Fri. Buckinghamshire Division, Crown Hotel, Aylesbury.
City Division, Clinical Meeting, address by Dr. A. Feiling, 4 p.m.

27 Tues. London: Grants Subcommittee, 11 a.m.
London: Organization Committee, 2.15 p.m.
Bristol Division, University (Room 40), 4.30 p.m.
Croydon Division, Croydon General Hospital: Address by Dr. F. M. R. Walshe on Neuritis, 8.15 p.m.

28 Wed. London: Medico-Political and Parliamentary Committee, 2.30 p.m.
East Herts Division, County Hospital, Hertford, Lecture by Dr. Hyslop Thomson on Preventive Medicine in General Practice.

29 Thurs. Sheffield Division: Church House, St. James Street, Sheffield, Address by Dr. G. C. Anderson, 8.30 p.m.
South-Western Branch.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

The charge for inserting announcements of Births, Marriages, and Deaths is 9s., which sum should be forwarded with the notice not later than the first post on Tuesday morning, in order to ensure insertion in the current issue.

BIRTH.

MEREDYTH JONES.—On March 2nd, at Croydon, to Muriel, the wife of C. Meredyth Jones, F.R.C.S., a daughter.

DEATHS.

ECCLES.—On March 11th, at Hove, H. Nisbet Eccles, L.M.S.S.A., of Plymouth, second son of the late G. H. Eccles, M.R.C.S., of Plymouth.

MEREDYTH JONES.—On March 9th, at Croydon, Muriel, the wife of C. Meredyth Jones, aged 27 years.

Printed and published by the British Medical Association, at their Office, No. 429, Strand, in the Parish of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, in the County of London.